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Letter dated 9 July 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Chairman-in-Office of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, I have the honour to transmit herewith the decision of the Committee of Senior Officials of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe on Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), adopted at its 13th meeting, on 8 July 1992 (see annex).

I would be most grateful if you could kindly have the text of the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under item 69 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Decision of the Committee of Senior Officials of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe on Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), adopted at its 13th meeting, on 8 July 1992

1. With reference to the decision of the Committee of Senior Officials of 12 May 1992, and in light of the statement by the authorities of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), it is decided that no representative of Yugoslavia will be present at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Summit in Helsinki or at any subsequent meeting of CSCE until 14 October 1992.

2. This decision will be reviewed by the Committee at its meeting to be held not later than 13 October 1992, in the light of the compliance of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) with the principles, commitments and provisions of CSCE.

3. As a part of its review on compliance, the Committee will take into account the acceptance by, and cooperation of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) with CSCE missions to Kosovo, Vojvodina and Sandjak, as reflected in its decision of 10 June 1992, as well as any other missions to Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) that the Committee might decide on.

4. This decision is not directed in any way against the peoples of Serbia and Montenegro.

5. The above decision is without prejudice to the question of the future status of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), which will be considered by the Committee as soon as possible. It is noted that the Committee will have available on that occasion information on deliberations within the United Nations and the legal opinion of the Arbitration Commission of the EC Conference on Yugoslavia.

6. The nameplate "Yugoslavia" will be kept at CSCE meetings for the time being.

7. The exploratory mission decided on by the 12th meeting of the Committee will be dispatched as soon as possible to prepare recommendations, for consideration by the Committee, on the role that further CSCE missions, of either short or long duration, might play in promoting peace, averting violence and restoring respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in Kosovo, Vojvodina and Sandjak and in support of the efforts of the EC Peace Conference. The report of this mission will be considered by the Committee as soon as possible.

8. A Steering Group is established consisting of Austria, Canada, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Germany, Greece, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland-European Community and the United States of America to submit recommendations to the Committee in respect of paragraphs 2, 5 and 7 above.